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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of  
TAO CHEN, ET AL.

Application No. 10/056,278

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) For: **SELECTIVE COMBINING OF MULTIPLE**  
) **NON-SYNCHRONOUS TRANSMISSIONS**  
) **IN A WIRELESS COMMUNICATION**  
) **SYSTEM**  
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) Group Art Unit: 2681

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